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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on September 5, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received a First Office Action.

It appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Nonetheless, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits from the Patent Office. Since twenty-three (23) months have passed from the filing date of the application, Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when they might receive the first communication

on the merits from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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